



The
New Jersey Numismatic Society
Founded 1933

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835th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Happy New Year to all!

The NJNS is proud to begin its 75th year of existence and I am happy to be your president on this joyous occasion.

Many thanks to Walter Chinoy and Ray Williams for serving as President and Vice President in 2007 and welcome to Dave Bailey as the new VP and our returning officeholders, Dave Ginsburg (Secretary) and Jim Brandt (Treasurer).

Our year will be getting off to a fine start with a presentation on “Liberty Loan Bonds,” given by Larry Schuffman. Please make an effort to be at the meeting and learn about this interesting and historical subject.

The membership voted at the December meeting to award Medallic Art the striking of our 75th Anniversary Medal. A copy of the obverse design is attached. The reverse will be a stock design with room for the member’s name and membership number. More information on pricing will be discussed at the January meeting.

A reminder that dues for 2008 (\$12.00) are now due and speakers will be needed for our upcoming meetings.

I hope to see you all there.

Topics for the evening:

1. Stocks and Bonds
2. Kings of Europe
3. US Liberty Seated Coinage
4. New acquisitions or anything else you would like to bring.

Regards,

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836th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Our 836th meeting is shaping up to be a real good one. Spencer Peck will be speaking on "Washingtonia." The "Father of the Country" has had many interesting items issued in his name. Please join us for this presentation. I would like to thank Larry Schuffman for last month's presentation on "Liberty Loan Bonds." It was very educational and most enjoyable.

All of you should have received an e-mail (or letter) from our secretary, Dave Ginsburg, concerning the purchase of our 75th anniversary medals. We need to sell about \$4200 worth of these medals. We need ALL members to purchase one, or more. Please bring orders and checks to this meeting, or send them to our treasurer, Jim Brandt, PO Box 787, Pearl River, NY, 10965-0787. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Also, a reminder that dues are due (\$12.00). You can also send those to Jim if you cannot make this meeting.

Well that's enough of that. See everyone at the meeting.

Topics for the evening:

1. Presidential Coins Medals and Tokens.
2. Love tokens (Valentine's Day)
3. Queens of the World.
4. New Acquisitions, or anything else you would like to bring.

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837th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Spencer Peck for his presentation at the February meeting on “George Washington Medals.” It was educational and entertaining. I will be the speaker at the March meeting on “Early Roman Imperial Coins.” So, “Beware the Ides of March.” Hopefully all of you can attend.

The sales of our 75th Anniversary Medals continue to be good, but we are still about \$800 short of our goal. We need ALL members to purchase at least a bronze for \$25. Let's get it done so the check can be sent off to Medallic Art Co.

That's all for now, so have a great week and I'll see you all at the meeting.

Topics for the evening:

1. Roman Coins
2. Coins with flowers on them. (Springtime)
3. US Bust Coinage.
4. New Acquisitions, or anything else you would like to bring.

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838th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Our 838th meeting should be a good one. Ray Williams will be speaking on “US Continental and Colonial Paper Money.” This is a most interesting topic, and I am sure the presentation will be extremely entertaining. I hope all of you will be able to attend.

We continue to be short of our goal for the 75th Anniversary Medal. Again, we need ALL members to purchase a medal. Please do so at this meeting, so that we can get the funds to Medalllic Art Co. We will also be hearing from the 75th Anniversary Dinner Committee, as we plan for our big “Shindig” at the end of the year.

So, please have a good week, and I'll see everyone on Monday night.

Topics for the evening:

1. Continental and colonial paper money.
2. Early American Copper.
3. World Coins used in the US Colonies.
4. New acquisitions, or anything else you would like to bring.

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839th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Ray Williams for his superb presentation on “US Colonial and Early American Coins.” It was interesting from both a numismatic and a historical point of view. For our 839th meeting Chris Butchko will speaking on the ANA Money Museum. Please attend.

Ye president has received some complaints concerning the length of the “show and tell” portion of the meeting. Remember we have to be out of the library by 10:00 and we have had a lot of show and tell. So here are some NEW RULES for show and tell:

1. Please limit your show and tell presentation to three minutes, or less. Yes, I'll be timing them.
2. Please limit your show and tell to three items or fewer.
3. If you need more time for your “stuff,” volunteer to give a presentation at one of the future meetings. These changes will be open for discussion during Monday's meeting.

Also on the agenda will be the latest on the 75th Anniversary Medals and Dinner. Keep the medal orders coming, we are still short.

Lastly, the GSNA Convention is this week, May 15-17, at the Ukrainian Center in Somerset, NJ. Attend, for it is always a good time for all.

Topics for the evening:

1. ANA Memorabilia. Medals, badges, etc.
2. Women on coins and banknotes. (Mother's Day)
3. Coins and banknotes featuring military figures, Military medals and tokens. (Memorial Day)
4. New acquisitions, or anything else you would like to bring.

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840th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Our 840th meeting should be most interesting. The program for the evening will be presented by our Vice-President, Dave Bailey, on "Jetons of Louis XV." It is a most interesting topic. Please try to attend.

For those of you missed the last meeting here are some important updates.

1. The 75th Anniversary Medals have been ordered from Medallic Art and should be shipped to us some time in July.
2. The new rules for the Show and Tell are that a member can show an unlimited number of items, but the presentation will be limited to three minutes, unless a discussion occurs. At that point, the length of the presentation will be at the discretion of the president.
3. Fifty-fifty tickets will now be \$2.00 each in order to help our fledgling treasury.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Topics for the evening:

1. World Tokens and Medals.
2. Male figures on coins, tokens, medals and paper money. (Father's Day)
3. All French and French Colonial Coins.
4. New Acquisitions, or anything else you would like to bring.

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841st MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Thank you Dave Bailey for your informative presentation on the subject of “French Jetons of Louis XV.” This month George McDonald will be speaking on “Off-Center Cents.” This is a most interesting topic, so make an effort to attend the meeting.

Hear ye! Hear ye! The 75th Anniversary Medals have arrived and are in the possession of ye president. I will have them at the meeting, so drop by and pick yours up. We will be discussing engraving options at the meeting.

The 75th Anniversary Dinner is set for November at the Madison Hotel, where we will have a private room. The cost is \$39.95 + tax + gratuity. The Madison Hotel has requested a \$500 deposit, so we will be collecting for the dinner at the meeting.

Well, that's all for now. Hopefully I will see all of you at the meeting.

Topics for the evening:

1. Errors
2. Numismatics and Famous Americans (Fourth of July)
3. Ships and Boats on Coins, Tokens and Medals (Summer Fun)
4. Recent acquisitions, or anything else you would like to bring.

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842nd MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Thank you George McDonald for a most interesting and entertaining presentation on “Off-Center and Error Cents” at the July meeting. And thank all of you who attended the New Jersey Club’s Meeting at the ANA Convention in Baltimore. We had some spirited discussions there.

Our speaker for September is Peter La Conte, who will be speaking on “The Medals of Napoleon.” Please try to attend and enjoy this most interesting presentation.

We will continue to collect pre-payment for the 75th Anniversary Dinner in November. The cost is \$50 per person. We need to advance \$500 to the Madison Hotel, so please try to pre-pay. I will also have the 75th Anniversary Medals with me, so they will be available for distribution.

I hope everyone had a great summer, and I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Topics for the evening:

1. Coins and Medals of Napoleon.
2. US Bust and Seated Coinage.
3. Roman Imperial Coins
4. Recent acquisitions or anything else you would like to bring.

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843rd MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Peter LaConte for his outstanding presentation on “The Medals of Napoleon.” It was most informative. This month’s presentation will be given by Christine Miniman on “The Medallic Art of Oscar Roty.” Please try to attend, as this will be an interesting and enjoyable topic.

We will hear from the Nominating Committee at this meeting, and will nominate the slate of officers for 2009. Elections will be held in November. Speaking of the November meeting, this will be the 75th Anniversary Dinner meeting. Please let Arnold Miniman, or me, know if you are attending. Also, we will continue to collect \$50.00 pre-payments for the 75th Anniversary Dinner at the October meeting.

Lastly, attached to this notice is a draft of a news article on the 75th Anniversary of NJNS that will go out to the ANA, Coin World and Numismatic News. Please review the article and make your suggestions at the next meeting.

I hope to see all of you on Monday night.

Topics for the evening:

1. Medallic Art.
2. Columbianiana
3. Early American Copper.
4. New acquisitions, or anything else that you’d like to bring.

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844th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008
The Madison Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Thank you, Christine Miniman, for a fabulous presentation on "The Medals of Oscar Roty." The talk was most interesting and, from the many questions that were asked, well received.

This month, of course, is the 75th Anniversary Dinner at The Madison Hotel in Morristown. Festivities start at 6:30 p.m. Many of you have already signed up for the dinner, and hopefully more of you will be able to attend. The cost is \$50.00 per person and the speaker will be Roger Siboni. There will be a short business meeting prior to dinner.

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845th MEETING NOTICE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008
Madison Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Many thanks go out to those who attended the 75th Anniversary Dinner. It was a great success. Kudos go to Arnold Miniman and the committee for the great meal and drinks; and kudos to Ray Williams for contacting Roger Siboni, who gave a tremendous presentation on “The Coins of Pre-Federal America.” A good time was had by all.

Congratulations also go to the elected slate of officers for 2009. I’m sure that they will do a great job.

This month will be our annual book auction. So, bring your extra, or unwanted, books and catalogues and give your fellow members a chance to bid on the items.

For those of you who are new members, here is a short explanation of our auctions: items to be auctioned can include books, catalogs, journals, coin albums and other such items related to numismatics. We do not auction coins, medals, currency, etc. You can divide your material into lots of one or more items and you can assign a minimum bid. The club keeps one-half of the final sales price. If you plan on bidding, please remember to bring cash or a check to pay for your purchases. This could be a good chance to clear some space in your closets or bookcases. Pete LaConte will again serve as our auctioneer par excellance. The auction will be followed by our usual show-and-tell.

Topics for the evening:

1. Military Medals, Tokens and Memorabilia. (“A Day That Will Live in Infamy”).
2. Coins of the East. (The Three Wise Men).
3. Roman Imperial Coins. (“A census was called by Caesar Augustus”).
4. New Acquisitions, or anything else that you would like to bring.

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2008 marks the 75th Anniversary of the New Jersey Numismatic Society. The Society was founded by Charles F. Nettleship in 1933. The first meeting of the NJNS was held in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The NJNS is dedicated to the advancement of numismatics through the study of the history, manufacture and art of coins, paper money and exonumia. Throughout the years, the NJNS has been privileged to have had many notable numismatists such as: F.C.C. Boyd, Henry Christensen, Willard Blaisdell, Henry C. Hines, Dr. Stanley Sherr, Herbert Oechsner, Ernest Kuesch, Herbert Silberman, Robert Schonwalter, Harold Flartey, Christopher Connell, William Moore, George Wait and many more, as members. NJNS members have been active in other organizations, with many serving as Fellows of the American Numismatic Society and Board Members of the American Numismatic Association.

The NJNS meets monthly in Madison, NJ, and continues the legacy of its founder and past members. Monthly meetings include a numismatic presentation and a "show and tell" session, during which members can discuss items from their personal collections.

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary, the NJNS commissioned Medallic Art Company to strike a commemorative medal. Examples of the medal can be purchased from the Society by contacting Harry Rescigno at rescigs@optonline.net. A 75th Anniversary Dinner has also been planned.